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## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Previously Amended) The frame for an electrical cabinet according to claim 10, wherein each of the transverse members comprises bars or tubes.
  - 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Previously Amended) The frame for an electrical cabinet according to claim 11, wherein the side members comprise bars or tubes.
- 5. (Previously Amended) The frame for an electrical cabinet according to claim 11, further comprising removable side panels which form a cabinet.
- 6. (Previuosly Amended) The frame for an electrical cabinet according to claim 11, further comprising at least one removable door.
- 7. (Previously Amended) The frame for an electrical cabinet according to claim 11, further comprising at least one removable end panel.
- 8. (Previously Amended) The frame for an electrical cabinet according to claim 5, wherein the removable side panels and/or the at least one removable door are removably attached to the side members of the frame by hooks.

## 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A frame for an electrical cabinet comprising:

a first and a second transverse member providing opposite ends of the frame,
each of the transverse members comprising:

a base section generally parallel to the front of the frame and spaced a depth from the front;

a first, a second, a third, and a fourth lateral arm section, each of the lateral arm sections being substantially perpendicular to the base section; and

a connecting section coupling each of the lateral arm sections to the base section so as to truncate an inside corner formed between the arm and the base at an intersection of axes of the arm sections and the base section so as to form an angle of greater than ninety degrees between the connecting section and each of the axes of the base and the base and the arm section; and

at least a first and a second side member, each of the side members extending from at least one of the lateral arm sections of the first transverse member to an opposing lateral arm section of the second transverse member.

11. (Previously Added) The frame as defined in claim 10, wherein each of the transverse members comprises a first and a second U-shaped member, each of the U-shaped members comprising a base member forming a portion of the base section, two of the first, second, third, and fourth lateral arm sections, and a first and a second connecting section coupling the base member of the U-shaped member to the lateral arm sections, and wherein Page 3 of 13

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the base member of the first U-shaped member is aligned with and coupled to the base

member of the second U-shaped member to form the base section of the transverse member.

12. (Previously Added) The frame as defined in claim 11, wherein the first lateral

arm section of the first U-shaped member is substantially parallel to the second lateral arm

section of the second U-shaped member in each transverse member, and wherein the second

lateral arm section of the first U-shaped member is substantially parallel to the first lateral

arm section of the second U-shaped member in each transverse member.

13. (Currently Amended) The frame as defined in claim 12, further comprising a

third and a fourth side member, and wherein the first, second, third and fourth side members

each extend from an outer edge of one of the latitudinal lateral arms in the first transverse

member to an outer edge of an opposing lateral arm in the second transverse member.

14. (Currently Amended) The frame as defined in claim 11, wherein the base

section of the first U-shaped member is welded to the base of the second U-shaped member.

15. (Previously Added) The frame as defined in claim 11, wherein the connecting

sections are angled with respect to the base section and the lateral arm section.

16. (Previously Added) The frame as defined in claim 11, wherein the connecting

sections extending between the base section and the lateral arms section are curved.

17. (Currently Amended) A frame for an electrical cabinet, comprising:

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a first and a second transverse member providing opposing ends of the frame, each of the transverse members comprising:

a first and a second U-shaped member, each of the first and second U-shaped members comprising a base, a first and a second lateral arm section provided at opposing ends of the base and a connecting section coupling each of the lateral arm sections to the base section so as to truncate a corner formed at an intersection of axes of the arm sections and the base section, wherein the base of the first U-shaped member is aligned with and coupled back-to-back to the base of the second U-shaped member such that the first and second lateral arm sections of the first U-shaped member extend parallel to and away from the second and first members of the second U-shaped members, respectively; and

at least a first and a second side member, each of the first and second side members extending between the first transverse member and the second transverse member on opposing sides of the transverse members.

- 18. (Previously Added) The frame as defined in claim 17, wherein the connecting section is angled.
- 19. (Previously Added) The frame as defined in claim 17, wherein the connecting section is curved.
- 20. (Previously Added) The frame as defined in claim 17, wherein the side members extend from an outer edge of the lateral arm section of the first transverse member to an outer edge of the lateral arm section of the second transverse member.

21. (Previously Added) The frame as defined in claim 17, further comprising at

least one removable side panel coupled to the side members.

22. (New) The frame as defined in claim 17, wherein the first and second U-

shaped members are constructed from tubes.

23. (New) The frame as defined in claim 17, wherein the first and second U-

shaped members are constructed of bars.

24. (New) A frame for an electrical cabinet comprising:

a first and a second transverse member providing opposite ends of the frame,

each of the transverse members comprising:

a first, a second, a third, and a fourth lateral arm section, each of the

lateral arm sections being substantially parallel to one another and to the sides of the frame,

the first and second lateral arm sections having an opening between them at the front of the

cabinet and the third and fourth lateral arm sections having an opening between them at the

rear of the cabinet; and

a connecting section at each end of the frame coupling inside ends of

the first, second, third and fourth lateral arm sections to one another, each connecting section

including elongated members affixing the inside ends of the arm sections to one another; and

at least a first and a second side member, each of the side members extending

from at least one of the lateral arm sections of the first transverse member to a lateral arm

section of the second transverse member.

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